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Following is Soviet translation into English of confidential  
Soviet proposal submitted today to US, UK, and French Foreign  
Ministers during private meeting. Gromyko said that text would  
not be released to press. Unnecessary words omitted:

QUOTE

Protocol on guarantees of status of free city of West Berlin.

Governments of USSR, UK, US and France for purpose of ensuring  
observance of status of free city of West Berlin have agreed on  
following:

Article 1

States parties to this protocol jointly guarantee status of  
free city of West Berlin.

Article 2

For purpose envisaged in Article 1 of this protocol states  
parties to protocol shall maintain on territory of free city  
of West Berlin on parity basis small military contingents with  
total strength up to blank (repeat blank) men.

(A variant: States parties to this protocol agree that small  
military contingents (with the total strength up to blank men)  
may be maintained by neutral states on basis of an agreement among  
parties to this protocol).

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Presence of said military contingents on territory of free city of West Berlin should in no way be considered as occupation of that territory.

Military contingents shall not interfere in internal affairs of free city of West Berlin.

Legal status of military contingents shall be determined by special arrangement between four states parties to this protocol and authorities of free city of West Berlin.

**Article 3**

States parties to protocol agree establish permanent international commission composed of representatives of states parties to protocol and of German Democratic Republic.

Functions of said commission shall be to supervise observance of the status of free city of West Berlin and the ensuring of city's independence. Commission shall pay special attention to observance of the status in particular, to that which pertains to demilitarization of free city, to prohibition to carry out there hostile activities directed against any state and also to the non-interference in internal life of free city of West Berlin.

For the purpose of discharging functions of commission its members and its officials shall enjoy on territory of free city of West Berlin such privileges and immunities as are necessary for an independent performance of their functions.

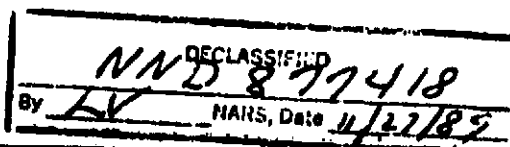
Commission shall establish its rules of procedure.

Authorities of free city of West Berlin shall render every assistance to commission in performance of its functions.

**Article 4**

Permanent international commission shall annually submit to parties in this protocol and to German Democratic Republic as the Security Council an information report on results of vision it carries out under Article 3 of this protocol

**Article 5**



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**Article 5**

Permanent international commission shall inform parties to protocol of all cases of violation or at threat of violation of status of free city of West Berlin.

States parties to the protocol shall, upon consultation with each other, take in such cases appropriate measures which may be considered necessary to ensure observance of status of the free city.

**Article 6**

This protocol shall come into force from day of this signing.

It shall be registered with Secretariat of United Nations.

END QUOTE

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